Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Gloria Snoozy devoted 35 years of service to the state of South Dakota and the South Dakota Human Services Center (HSC); and,

Whereas, Gloria began her employment with HSC in 1961, as an attendant for 4 years, returned to HSC the following year to work as a psychiatric aide for the next 3 years, and from 1968 until 2009, Gloria left and returned to HSC during the years she was tending to her family and once to recover from a car accident; and,

Whereas, Gloria was promoted to a mental health assistant in 1985, where she worked in the acute program and adolescent/chemical dependency program until her retirement; and,

Whereas, Gloria showed exceptional dedication to her job, her co-workers, and to the state of South Dakota faithfully performing her mental health assistant duties on the night shift for many years; and,

Whereas, Gloria is planning to spend time with her 96-year old mother and her grandchildren after her retirement on February 23, 2009; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the momentous occasion of her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2009, as

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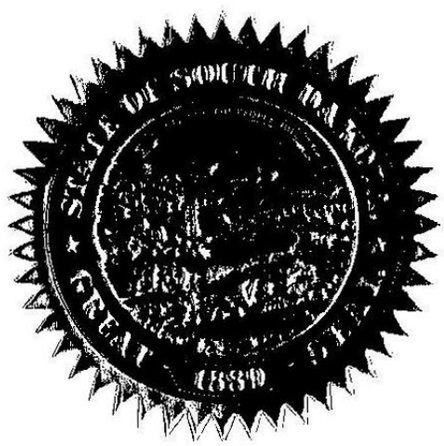
in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize Gloria for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State